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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Re: Support for H.R. 1, "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act"

Dear Representative:

The Electronic Transactions Association ("ETA"), supports H.R. 1, "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act." We urge you to vote for the bill.

H.R. 1 is welcome news for American businesses, consumers, and the U.S. economy. The U.S. has one of the highest corporate tax rates and the most complex tax code in the world. We support H.R. 1 to modernize the corporate tax system in order to stimulate the economy, grow jobs, and make U.S. firms more competitive both here and abroad.

The Electronic Transactions Association (ETA) is the global trade association representing more than 500 payments and technology companies. ETA members make commerce possible by processing nearly \$6 trillion in purchases in the U.S. and deploying payments innovations to merchants and consumers.

Again, thank you for your hard work to strengthen the American system of taxation. ETA looks forward to swift passage in the House and Senate and a signature from the president. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Talbott', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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